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October 10, 2013

By Hand Delivery

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 10-90, WC Docket No. 11-42

2013 ETC Annual Report of Horry Telephone Cooperative Inc.

Study Area Code 240528

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Horry Telephone Cooperative Inc. "Horry", JSI files the attached confidential and redacted versions of the FCC Form 481 ETC annual reporting information pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission's rules. Horry seeks confidential treatment under Protective Order for section 54.313(f)(2) financial information. The redacted version is also being filed this date via the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System.

Please direct any questions regarding the filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

John Kuykendall JSI Vice President 301-459-7590

jkuykendall@jsitel.com

cc: Charles Tyler, Telecommunications Access Policy Division (two copies, confidential)

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¹ 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.422.

² Connect America Fund et al., WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Protective Order, DA 12-1857 rel. Nov. 16, 2012 (Protective Order). 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(2).

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	Study Area Name	HORRY TEL COOP		
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<035>	Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030	843-369-8640		
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<100>	Service Quality Improvement Reporting	(complete attached	i worksheet)	(check box when complete)
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<600>	Functionality in Emergency Situations	(check to indicate o	certification)	
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	Company Price Offerings (broadband)	(complete attached		
	Operating Companies and Affiliates Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)?	(complete attached		
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	Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	(complete attached		
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	Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Addition	al Documentation Worksheet		
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3 THE R. P. LEWIS CO., LANSING, MICH.	ervice Quality Improvement Reporting Election Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC? If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5	(yes / no) O
<111>	year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no) O O
<112>	If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service. Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your com CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.	
	Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to § 54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.	Name of Attached Document (.pdf)
<113>	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets	
<114>	Report how much universal service (USF) support was received	
<115>	How (USF) was used to improve service quality	
<116>	How (USF)was used to improve service coverage	
<117>	How (USF) was used to improve service capacity	
<118>	Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.	

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<811>	Holding Company	Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.			·			
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<910>	Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves	1								
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<920>	Tribal Government Engagement Obligation		Name of Att	tached Docu	ment (ndf)		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
	If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:	Salast								
		Select (Yes,No,	1							
		NA)								
<921>	Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions;									
<922>	Feasibility and sustainability planning;									
<923>	Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;		7							
<924>	Compliance with Rights of way processes] .							
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<926>	Compliance with Facilities Siting rules		7							
<927>	Compliance with Environmental Review processes		7							
<928>	Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes		7							
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<1120>	Please check this box to confirm no terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)	
<1130>	Please check this box to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)	

Lifeline	erms and Condition for Lifeline Customers			FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1210>	Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans		240528SC1210	
		<u> </u>	Name of attached document (.pdf)	
<1220>	Link to Public Website	\ HTTP	www.htcinc.net/customer_lifeline.cf	n
	"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:			
<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,	/		
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	\checkmark		
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.			

(2000) Pr	ice Cap Carrier Additional Documentation		FCC Form 481	
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CHECK t	he boxes below to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect Ar	erica Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost	support to offset access charge reductions	s, and Connect America Phase II
),(e) the information reported on this form and in the docu		-,
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	Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting			
<2010>	2nd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)}			
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	Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification {47 CFR § 54.312()}		
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	Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support (47 CFR § 54.313(d))	\		
<2016>	Certification Support Used to Build Broadband			
	Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}			
<2017>	3rd year Broadband Service Certification			
<2017>	5th year Broadband Service Certification		1-1	
<2019>	Interim Progress Certification		·	
<2019>	Please check the box to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 202		=	
\2020>	contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as			
	of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addr			
	community anchor institutions to which began providing access to			
	service in the preceding calendar year.	TOUGUE		
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Additional Control of the Control of			compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47
	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan		
(3010)	Milestone Certification $\{47\ CFR\ \S\ 54.313\{f\}\{1\}[i]\}$ Please check this box to confirm that the attached PDF , on line 3012,	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3011)	contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.		
(3012) (3013) (3014)	Community Anchor Institutions [47 CFR § 54.313{f](1){fij}} Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier [47 CFR § 54.313{f}(2)} If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313{f}(2) compliance requires: Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	(Yes/No) (Yes/No)
(3016)	Telecommunications Borrowers) PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		
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(3017) (3018)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation If the response is no on line 3014, Is your company audited?	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	√ (Yes/No)
	If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains		
(3019)	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	
(3020)	PDF of Balance Sheet, income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		
(3021)	Management letter issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.		
(3022)	If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains: Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications		
(3023)	Sorrowers, Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant		
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.		
(3025)	PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		
(3025)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	240528SC3026

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

	onsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting on reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	requirements for universal service support
Name of Reporting Carrier:		
Signature of Authorized Officer:		Date
Printed name of Authorized Officer:		
Title or position of Authorized Officer:		
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:		
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:	

Data Coll	ion - Agent / Carrier ection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>John Staurulakis. Inc.</u> also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to	is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. Include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized the authorized agent is accurate.
Name of Authorized Agent: John Staurulakis, Inc.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: HORRY TEL COOP	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date: 10/10/2013
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Carlton Lewis	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: CFO	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 8433652151	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 240528	Filing Due Date for this form: 10/15/2013

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Bel	nalf of Reporting Carrier
, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients o	• - •
the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported	herein is accurate.
Name of Reporting Carrier: HORRY TEL COOP	
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: John Staurulakis, Inc.	
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date: 10/10/2013
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: Mark Ozanick	
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent Staff Consultant	
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: 770-569-2105	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 240528 Filing Due Date for this form: 10/15/2013	
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S. 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title

Attachments

In establishing this certification in its 2005 ETC Order,¹ the FCC found that an ETC must make "a specific commitment to objective measures to protect consumers." ² The FCC found that for wireless ETCs, compliance with CTIA's Consumer Code for Wireless Service would satisfy this requirement and that the sufficiency of other commitments would be considered on a case-by-case basis. ³ In this context, the FCC stated, "to the extent a wireline or wireless ETC applicant is subject to consumer protection obligations under state law, compliance with such laws may meet our requirement."

Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Horry") hereby certifies that it is in compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules. Horry is subject to consumer protection obligations under both federal and South Carolina state law. These obligations include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) filing a Local Exchange Tariff pursuant to the requirements of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina which disclose rates, and terms and conditions of service to customers (Section 103-612.2.1 of the South Carolina Code of Regulations); (2) adherence to state consumer protection requirements governing telephone providers which govern Standards and Quality of Service (Sections 103-661, 103-662, and 103-663 of the South Carolina Code of Regulations); Customer Relations, including billing,

¹ Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order, FCC 05-46 (rel. Mar. 17, 2005) ("2005 ETC Order").

² *Id.* at para. 28.

³ *Id.* The FCC noted that under the CTIA Consumer Code, wireless carriers agree to: "(1) disclose rates and terms of service to customers; (2) make available maps showing where service is generally available; (3) provide contract terms to customers and confirm changes in service; (4) allow a trial period for new service; (5) provide specific disclosures in advertising; (6) separately identify carrier charges from taxes on billing statements; (7) provide customers the right to terminate service for changes to contract terms; (8) provide ready access to customer service; (9) promptly respond to consumer inquiries and complaints received from government agencies; and (10) abide by policies for protection of consumer privacy." *Id.* at n. 71.

deposits, discontinuance and termination of service (Sections 103-620 through 103-633 of the South Carolina Code of Regulations); Engineering and Safety Standards (Sections 103-640 through 103-646 and 103-670 through 103-672 of the South Carolina Code of Regulations); Inspections and Tests (Sections 103-650 through 103-653 of the South Carolina Code of Regulations); Records and Reports (Sections 103-610 through 103-619 of the South Carolina Code of Regulations) and Customer Complaints (Section 103-628 of the South Carolina Code of Regulations); (3) truth-in-billing requirements (Section 103-622.1 of the South Carolina Code of Regulations); and (4) CPNI, Red Flag Rules and other applicable federal and state requirements governing the protection of customers' privacy.

Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Horry") hereby certifies that it is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(2)¹ and Section 103-646 of the South Carolina Code of Regulations. Horry's network is designed to remain functional in emergency situations without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations as required by Section 54.202(a)(2) and Section 103-646 of the South Carolina Code of Regulations. Horry can change call routing translations as needed to reroute traffic around damaged facilities. Changing call routing translations will also allow Horry to manage traffic spikes throughout its network, as emergency situations require.

Specifically, each central office building is supplied with standby generators and battery back-up that enable the central office to keep running until power is restored so long as fuel is available, or until system changes are made to reroute traffic. Horry has battery backup at all office locations and in its electronic equipment sites. Length of run time is determined by the equipment serving the area and the number of customers working out of the equipment. Generators are installed at all Central Office locations. They will continue to run as long as Horry has access to propane.

Section 54.202(a)(2) requires ETCs that are designated by the Commission to "demonstrate its ability to remain functional in emergency situations, including a demonstration that it has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations."

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3.6 Lifeline

3.6.1 Description of Service

- A. The Lifeline Program is a federally mandated telephone assistance program designed to make telephone service available at reduced rates to eligible low-income residential customers. Basic terms and conditions are in compliance with the FCC's Order on Universal Service in CC Docket No. 97-157, which adopts the Federal-State Joint Board's recommendation in CC Docket No. 96-45, which complies with the Telecommunication Act of 1996. Specific terms and conditions are as prescribed by the South Carolina Public Service Commission and are as set forth in this Tariff.
- B The Lifeline credit available to an eligible customer in South Carolina is equal to the total of federal support as established by the Federal Communications Commission and state support as established by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. The amount of credit will not exceed the charge for local service, which includes the access line, the Subscriber Line Charge and local usage.
- C. Lifeline is supported by the Federal Universal Service support mechanism.

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3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

3.6 Lifeline (Continued)

3.6.2 Regulations

A. General

- Lifeline Assistance is a non-transferable retail service offering for which qualifying low-income subscribers pay reduced charges, as provided for below. Lifeline Assistance enables eligible residential subscribers to pay reduced charges for voice telephony service that includes the following services: voice-grade access to the public switched network; local usage; access to emergency services; and toll limitation.
- 2. A Lifeline customer may subscribe to any local service offering available to other residential customers.
- 3. The Lifeline Program rate reduction does not apply to Service Connection Charges.
- 4. The Lifeline Program rate will not be available on a retroactive basis.

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3.6 Lifeline (Continued)

3.6.2 Regulations (Continued)

A. General (Continued)

- 5. Toll blocking, if elected, will be provided at no charge to the Lifeline customer.
- 6. The deposit requirement is not applicable to a Lifeline customer who subscribes to toll blocking. If a Lifeline customer removes toll blocking prior to establishing an acceptable credit history, a deposit may be required. When applicable, advance payments will not exceed the connection and local service charges for one month.
- 7. A Lifeline customer's local service will not be disconnected for non-payment of regulated toll charges. Local service may be denied for non-payment of local calls in accordance with Section 2 of this Tariff. Access to toll service may be denied for non-payment of regulated tolls. A Lifeline customer's request for reconnection of local service will not be denied if the service was previously denied for non-payment of toll charges.

B. Eligibility Requirements

- 1. To be eligible for a Lifeline credit, a customer's household income must be at or below 135 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or be a current recipient, or have a dependent in their household that's a recipient, of any one of the following qualifying programs.
 - a. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
 - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as Food Stamps
 - c. Medicaid
 - d. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - e. Federal Public Housing Assistance
 - f. Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
 - g. National School Lunch Program's free lunch program
- 2. Other eligibility requirements may be established by the Commission.

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3.6 Lifeline (Continued)

3.6.2 Regulations (Continued)

C. Certification

- 1. Each subscriber to Lifeline Assistance must provide documentation of income-based or program-based eligibility and certify in writing to the Cooperative, under penalty of perjury, that the subscriber receives benefits under a program outlined in paragraph B above, and must on that same document, agree to notify the Cooperative if the subscriber ceases to participate in the program(s) or to meet income eligibility requirements. The Cooperative shall retain all such subscriber certification in order to furnish proof of subscriber eligibility as may be required from time to time by state and federal Lifeline administrators. The Lifeline credit will not be established until the Cooperative has received proof of eligibility. If the customer requests service installation prior to the Cooperative's receipt of proof of eligibility, the requested service will be provided without the Lifeline credit. When eligibility documentation is provided subsequent to installation, the Lifeline credit will be provided on a going-forward basis.
- 2. The Cooperative reserves the right to periodically audit its records, working in conjunction with the appropriate state and federal agencies, for the purpose of determining continuing eligibility. Information obtained during such audit will be treated as confidential information to the extent required under state and federal laws. The use or disclosure of information concerning enrollees will be limited to purposes directly connected with the administration of the Lifeline program.
- 3. When a customer is determined to be ineligible as a result of an audit, the Cooperative will contact the customer. If the customer cannot provide eligibility documentation, the Lifeline credit will be discontinued.
- 4. Resellers providing Lifeline service from this Tariff are responsible for determining proof of eligibility prior to requesting the service. Disclosure requirements described in 2. preceding are applicable to resellers of Lifeline service.
- Lifeline customers must recertify annually in order to continue qualifying for discounted services under the Lifeline program.

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3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

3.6 Lifeline (Continued)

3.6.3 Rates and Charges

A. General

- 1. Lifeline is provided as a monthly credit on the eligible residential subscriber's access line bill for local service.
- 2. Service Charges in Section 4 of this Tariff are applicable for installing or changing Lifeline service.
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- 4. The Service Charges in Section 4 are not applicable when existing service is converted intact to Lifeline.
- B. The total Lifeline credit consists of one federal credit plus one state credit.

		Monthly <u>Credit</u>				
1.	Federal Credit	\$9.25	R			
2.	State Credit	\$ 3.50				

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3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

3.6 Lifeline (Continued)

- 3.6.3 Rates and Charges (Continued)
 - C. Service Connection Charges
 - 1. Service Charges do not apply to eligible customers with existing Residential Local Exchange Service when they convert to Lifeline.
 - 2. Service Connection Charges will apply when:
 - a. Existing eligible residential Local Exchange Service customers also convert to a different class of eligible residential service and/or optional calling service(s) at the time the Lifeline billing is initiated.
 - b. A customer receiving Lifeline billing voluntarily elects to convert to telephone service arrangements, which preclude Lifeline eligibility.
 - 3. Any subsequent moves or changes after the initial connection to the Lifeline service will be subject to the applicable Service Charges as outlined in Section 4 of this Tariff.

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3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

3.2 Exchange Access Line Service

The following schedule of rates is applicable to basic flat rate exchange access line service. The rates specified herein entitle subscribers to an unlimited number of calls to all exchange access lines bearing the designations of central offices within the serving exchange and basic service area additional exchanges listed in Section 3.2.2 of this Tariff. Subscribers may also subscribe to a basic flat rate exchange access line service that provides an unlimited number of calls to only those access lines within the same exchange (intra-exchange) of the subscriber.

3.2.1	Rates	s and Charges	Monthly <u>Rate</u>
	A.	Residence	
		1. Exchange Access Line - One Party	\$13.50
		2. Exchange Access Line – One Party (Intra-exchange)	\$ 8.50 N
	B.	Business	
		1. Exchange Access Line – One Party	\$24.00
	C.	Key System	
		1. Key System Line	\$24.00
	D.	Private Branch Exchange (PBX) Trunks	\$24.00
		1. Combination	\$24.00
		2. Inward Only	\$24.00
		3. Outward Only	\$24.00
		4. Direct Inward Dialing (DID)	\$24.00

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3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

3.2 Exchange Access Line Service (Continued)

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E.	Exch	ange S	haring and Resale Trunks – Message Rate Service	Monthly <u>Rate</u>		
	1.	Per T	Γrunk	\$24.50		
	2.	Per L	Local Message	\$ 0.12		
F.	Public Telephone Access Service (PTAS)					
	1.	Exch	nange Access Line	\$ 24.00 ¹	Í	
	2.	Dele	ted		D	
G.	6. Network Access Register (NAR)					
	1.	1. Centrex Service				
		a.	Combination	\$ 10.00		
		b.	One-way incoming	\$ 10.00		
		c.	One-way outgoing	\$ 10.00	_	
2. Net Link [™] Channel Service						
		a.	Combination	\$ 10.00		
		b.	One-way incoming	\$ 10.00		
		c.	One-way outgoing	\$ 10.00		

¹ The PTAS Exchange Access Line rate is to mirror the Business Exchange Access Line One-Party rate as a result of the mediated settlement in S.C. Public Service Commission Docket No. 97-186-C.

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3.2. Exchange Access Line Service (Continued)

3.2.2 Local Calling Areas

The rates and charges specified in Section 3.2.1 entitle customers to access all stations bearing the central office designations of additional exchanges as shown below. The local calling area of the exchanges in the left-hand column also includes the exchanges listed under the Additional Exchanges column. Extended Area Service (EAS) may be provided by the Cooperative exclusively, or may include the joint efforts of the Cooperative and other local exchange carriers.

Serving Exchange	Additional Exchanges (EAS)
Aynor	Conway
	East Conway
	North Conway
	South Conway
Collins Creek	Lakewood
	Long Bay
	Murrells Inlet
	Myrtle Beach
	Ocean View
	West Myrtle Beach
East Conway	Aynor
	Conway
	North Conway
	South Conway
	Wampee
	West Myrtle Beach
Floyds	Fair Bluff
	Loris
	Mullins
	Nichols
Lakewood	Collins Creek
	Long Bay
	Murrells Inlet
	Myrtle Beach
	Ocean View
	West Myrtle Beach

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3.2. Exchange Access Line Service (Continued)

3.2.2 Local Calling Areas (Continued)

> Serving Exchange Additional Exchanges (EAS)

Floyds Loris **Tabor City**

Wampee

Murrells Inlet Collins Creek

> Lakewood Long Bay Myrtle Beach Ocean View West Myrtle Beach

Pawleys Island

North Conway Aynor

Conway **East Conway** South Conway Wampee

South Conway

Aynor Conway **East Conway** North Conway Wampee

Wampee

Conway

East Conway

Loris

North Myrtle Beach North Conway South Conway

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3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

3.2. Exchange Access Line Service (Continued)

3.2.2 Local Calling Areas (Continued)

Serving Exchange Additional Exchanges (EAS)

West Myrtle Beach Collins Creek

East Conway Lakewood Long Bay Myrtle Beach Ocean View Murrells Inlet

3.2.3 Exchange Mileage Charges

- A. No exchange mileage charges shall apply to calls completed to Extended Area Service additional exchanges.
- B. No zone charges shall apply to calls completed to Extended Area Service additional exchanges.

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